

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S – (Ex. Br) – Dy. Collectors – Smt. K. Geetha, former probationary Dy. Collector, Ananthapur – Embezzlement of Govt. money to a tune of Rs. 46,11,255/- Disciplinary action initiated – Terminated from service – Filed O.A No. 1824/2005 Hon'ble A.P.A.T set aside the termination orders – Govt. filed Writ appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No.6245/2006 – Representation filed by Smt. K. Geetha - Re-induct her into service – Orders – Issued

G.O.Rt.No. 479

Dated:20-3-2009

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Ananthapur Fax Message No.265/2004/A3, dt: 19-2-2004 & 20-2-2004
 2. G.O.Rt.No. 341, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 21-2-2004.
 3. G.O.Ms.No. 880, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 30-10-2004.
 4. From the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad orders dt: 1-9-2005 in O.A No. 1824/2004 filed by Smt. K. Geetha, Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur (under the orders or termination)
 5. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., interim orders dt: 3-4-2006. In W.P.M.P No.7960/2006 in W.P.No. 6245/2006
 6. From the Collector, Ananthapur, Lr.No. A3/285/2004, dt: 30-11-2006.
 7. Govt.Memo No. 5767/Vig.III(1)/2004-21, dt: 6-3-2007.
 8. Representation of Smt. K. Geetha, repn. dt:26-4-2007 addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of A.P.
 9. Representation of Smt. K. Geetha, repn. dt:12-8-2008 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Govt. of A.P.

ORDER

The Collector, Ananthapur dist. in the ref. 1st read above has reported that Smt. K. Geetha Dy. Collector, (a probationer) has committed certain serious financial irregularities and embezzled Government money to a tune of Rs. 46,11,255/- with a malafide intention and tried to misguide the higher authorities by giving false statements, while she was working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur and requested to take suitable action against her. Smt. K. Geetha transferred funds by way of cheques and embezzled funds to M/s Universal Music Academy, Hyderabad through ING Vysya Bank etc., with a fraudulent motive to utilize the same for personal purpose. The Collector has also reported that a criminal complaint has also been lodged with the Police against her and she was arrested by Police as there was prima facie a case. The investigation is in progress. The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has forwarded the report of the District Collector, to the Govt. for taking further action.

2. After careful examination of the matter, orders were issued in the G.O 2nd read above, keeping Smt. K. Geetha, Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur under suspension as it was not proper to continue her as Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur.

3. Govt. further examined the matter in detail and has come to the conclusion that the conduct of Smt. K.Geetha, Probationary Dy. Collector, Ananthapur (under suspension) is found to be not satisfactory, and decided to discharge her from service forthwith. Accordingly in exercise

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of powers vested under clause (ii) of sub-rule (a) of Rule 17 of A.P.State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 probation of Smt. K. Geetha, probationary Dy. Collector, and discharged her from service for unsatisfactory Conduct vide G.O 3rd read above.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders, the individual has filed O.A No.1824/2004 before the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, vide their orders 4th read above has set aside the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above and directed the respondents to take disciplinary action in respect of allegations leveled against the applicant.

5. The Govt. have filed W.P.No. 6245/2006 in the Hon'ble High Court against the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in the ref. 4th read above. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its interim orders in the ref. 5th read above while issuing certain directions to the petitioner and passed orders interim suspension of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad orders.

6. In the mean time a criminal case in Cr. No. 44/2004 was also booked against her at Ananthapur Police Station and the Inspector of Police filed charge sheet before the Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, Ananthapur in CC No. 220/2006 against the Accused Officer Smt. K. Geetha, Dy. Collector, for embezzlement of Govt. money to a tune of Rs. 46,11,255/- and the same is pending in the above Court .

7. Smt. K. Geetha, former Dy. Collector, Ananthapur in her representations 8th and 9th read above has submitted that while she was working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur one person has stolen cheque book and drawn the amounts fraudulently and subsequently the amount was repaid by him. Govt. have terminated her from service without following any procedure. She has therefore requested the Govt. to re-induct her into service duly honouring the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad issued in the ref. 4th read above.

8. Govt. after careful examination of the representation of Smt. K. Geetha, have decided to consider her request to drop further action against her and also to re-induct her into service duly withdrawing the cases pending before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No. 6245/2006 & C.C No. 220/2006 pending before the Court of Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ananthapur. Accordingly further action against Smt. K. Geetha former Dy. Collector, Ananthapur is hereby dropped duly withdrawing the termination orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above and also order for re-induction into service as Probationary Dy. Collector with immediate effect.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
The Chief Commissioner of land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad
The individual concerned (through the CCLA, AP., Hyderabad)

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The Collector, Ananthapur District.
copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Govt. Pleader for Rev (Ser-II) Dept.
Revenue (Ser.I) Dept., (with a request to take further action)
Law (E) Dept.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER